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REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen of the Town of Amherst,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1861.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN:

CR.—By amount of Taxes assessed	\$6063 97
“ Tax on Railroad shares	- 144 00
“ Literary Fund	- 114 30
“ Money borrowed	- 940 00
“ Principal and Interest on Notes	- 209 34
“ Cash received of County of Hillsborough	183 10
“ “ “ part of expense of Inquest last year	9 28
“ “ “ R. R. Corporation for lease of land	20 00
“ “ “ C. C. Danforth for grave lots	29 76
“ “ “ Collector of 1859	- 679 00
“ Stock and Produce sold from Farm	- 691 99
“ Due from the County of Hillsborough	- 38 11
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	\$9122 85

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax	- - - - - \$356 30
County Tax	- - - - - 673 80
Non-Resident Highway Receipts	- - - - - 50 85
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	1080 95

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,

District No. 1—G. Walker	-	483 14
“ “ 2—P. S. Barrett	-	97 79
“ “ 3—J. B. Upham	-	120 22
“ “ 4—F. M. Hills	-	84 14
“ “ 5—E. Farley	-	102 11
“ “ 6—I. P. Weston	-	70 20
“ “ 7—S. Parkhurst	-	99 34
“ “ 8—S. R. Barron	-	75 72
“ “ 9—H. Plummer	-	88 97
“ “ 10—J. W. Pillsbury	-	26 71
“ “ 11—H. Russell	-	13 39
“ “ 12—S. E. Fields	-	13 99
“ “ 13—W. B. Sargent	-	17 61
“ “ 14—T. B. Parker	-	70 56
“ “ R. Parkhurst	-	44-1364 33
Paid No. 1 School house Tax	-	500 00
“ “ 9 “ “ “	-	438 00
“ “ 10 “ “ “	-	110 00
“ “ 11 “ “ “	-	4 91-1052 91
“ H. Bricket School Commissioner	-	20 36
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		\$3518 55

Amount brought up - - - \$3518 55

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. Fisk land damage	-	-	230 00
" F. W. Mace	-	-	100 00
" Howard	-	-	53 00
" S. Dow	-	-	25 00
" J. G. Haseltine	-	-	35 00
" P. Butterfield	-	-	23 00—466 00
" E. A. Caldwell plank for Fletcher Bridge			55 44
" R. Converse plank for Bridge, Stringers, &c.			7 56
" J. Ober planking and railing			10 00
" C. C. Twiss repairs on Stone Bridge			28 50
" W. B. Peacock building Stone Bridge			22 50
" H. Eaton cinders for road			7 00—131 00
" T. M. Harvell building new road			118 00
" O. Carter " "			111 10—229 16
" T. M. Harvell building old road anew			16 52
" B. Melendy repairs of road			13 85
" A. A. Flint " "			7 42
" T. Wilkins " "			6 48
" S. Parkhurst " "			4 50
" J. Upton " "			3 31
" C. Shipley " "			2 50
" W. Read " " old bill			4 00— 58 58

SNOW BILLS.

F. Noyes old bill	1 00	Amount bro't. up	189 17
I. P. Weston "	3 50	W. Hayden old bill	7 50
T. Wilkins	6 00	B. B. Whiting "	2 00
C. Shipley	13 37	G. Kinson	5 00
W. A. Mack	20 00	J. Upton	12 87
S. Heath	37 41	F. Peabody	14 66
D. Phelps	10 50	A. W. Brown	5 95
B. Melendy	5 00	W. Noyes	15 74
H. D. Stearns	3 75	M. Merrill	12 49
R. Converse	16 45	G. H. Shaw	3 00
L. Melendy	9 00	T. Patch	16 36
J. W. Pillsbury	11 37	L. Staples	11 85
P. P. Burns	16 25	R. Howard	3 00
G. Danforth	9 50	A. Noyes	11 76
S. Wilkins	5 00	I. P. Weston	10 00
S. Parkhurst	2 69	F. A. Noyes	4 00
C. Shepard	1 50	H. Plummer	34 97
C. C. Twiss	9 00	A. B. Woodward	5 87
J. H. McConihe	7 88	A. A. Flint	5 97—372 16

\$189 17

\$4775 39

Amount brought over \$4775 39

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid expenses of L. Whitney	122 41
" E. Ellenwood for Mrs. Blood	38 00
" transient persons	4 25
" E. M. Holt for digging graves for wife and child of D. O'Lary	3 00—167 66

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid N. H. Asylum for three paupers, 9 mos.,	277 36
" Express sending money to Asylum	1 00
" Ex. removing paups. from Asylum to Farm	13 98
" Town of Greenfield on acc't of Mrs. Ervine	13 59
" Nashua doctoring & supplies to J. S. Dutton	28 73
" " doctoring & sup. to A. Jewett & fam.	59 25
" S. Wheat for S. Danforth	11 00
" Supplies furnished Mary Hartshorn	2 28
" " " Mrs. Orcutt	3 00
" Dr. Fitch med. atten. " "	2 00
" Dr. Moor " " E. G. Hardy's family	6 00
" C. C. Danforth coffin, digging grave and hearse hire for Chas. West,	8 00
" J. Lovejoy for wood and attendance on J. Putnam, old bill,	10 75
" D. A. Warner, cash paid Mrs. Wheeler	7 50
" W. J. Weston as Overseer	12 00
" J. W. Pillsbury " "	1 00—457 44

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES

Paid D. P. Lowe principal and interest,	333 98
" D. Ferrell " "	50 52
" S. Campbell " "	24 00
" G. F. Stevens " "	24 46
" B. B. Whiting " "	31 29
" E. W. Stearns " "	18 00
" B. Hollis " "	18 50
" A. T. Rideout " "	16 50
" C. C. Danforth " "	13 20
" R. Howard " "	6 00
" P. Dodge and others " "	2 47—538 72

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid for Engine, Hose and incidental charges	348 60
" G. W. George care engine and watching fire	17 75
" H. Marvell, E. Vose, W. Hartwell do.	4 50
" C. H. David rent of room and use of Town Hall for meetings	11 00—33 25

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Amount brought up \$6321 06

REPAIRS AT PAUPER FARM.

Paid J. Lovejoy labor hewing timber &c,	33 38
" J. Hartshorn for lumber	36 99
" J. Knights, planing, and lumber furnished	47 66
" S. Wilkins for shingles	30 00
" W. J. Weston clapboards	2 00
" H. A. Nichols painting	5 44
" G. F. Stevens for nails and spikes	20 24
" I. P. Weston labor at barn cellar	9 75
" L. C. Dunklee sashes and door	12 20
" J. L. Hardy labor on barn and shed	44 00
" S. Nichols moving " "	33 75—275 41
" W. B. Hartwell labor on buildings	41 62
" Kidder & Whitney paints, door hangings &c.	15 59
" C. Grater stone work about buildings	39 95
" A. P. Shepard labor on buildings	82 11
" C. P. Abbott " house	9 00
" C. S. Burns setting underpinning	6 00
" Newton & Spalding bolts, nails &c.	5 16—199 43

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid expenses of Centennial Celebration	188 32
" Hapgood & Abbott for paints, gold-leaf, &c. for repairs Town House, tower and clock owned by town	59 82
" J. G. Lowe do. do. do.	9 00
" J. B. Fay labor and stock supplied	85 00
" H. A. Nichols painting and stock supplied	80 03
" C. L. Wilkins " and use of swing stage	35 75
" J. F. Whiting labor and lumber used about bell deck	25 00
" C. Phelps labor upon bell deck	18 00
" W. B. Hartwell do.	6 00—*318 60
" Melendy & David, J. Hartshorn, and L. Coggin for maintaining watering places \$3	9 00
" H. W. Marvel labor upon graveyard	18 12
" C. H. David cleaning Town Hall &c.	5 50
" C. H. David for use of " " for school Commissioner's Lecture	1 25
" E. S. Cutter on discontinuance of road	5 20
" Perley Dodge advice and services	3 00
" C. C. Danforth for weight and labor on clock	9 16
" Hapgood & Abbott office rent for Selectmen	14 00
" " " for wood and other articles furnished for Selectmen's office	2 63—67 86

*Of this expense of repairing Town House \$81.06 was paid by Centennial Committee, being proceeds of a Levee, making the amount paid by the town \$237 54 \$7370 68

Amount brough over - - - \$7370 68

[MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES CONTINUED]

" H. E. Abbott for jury box	1 50
" D. Carlton abatement of taxes for 1859	3 00
" N. H. George, collector for 1859 abatements	8 15
" D. Fletcher collec'r for 1860 and individuals	25 01
" A. White expenses examining bridge	3 00
" W. J. Weston putting up guideboards	2 25
" W. J. Weston invoice book and stationery	3 93
" J. Mace surveying	1 50
" E. D. Boylston printing reports, advr. &c.	35 00
" D. A. Warner, old bill,	15 67
" D. Fletcher rec'd'g births, deaths, marriages	4 26—103 27

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid William J. Weston,	Selectman	98 50
" Josiah W. Pillsbury	"	64 75
" James G. Haseltine	"	54 50
" Daniel Fletcher	Town Clerk	32 00
" Daniel Fletcher	Collector	60 00
" Jonathan Knight	Treasurer,	15 00
" School Committee		48 00—372 75

\$7846 70

Expenses at Pauper Farm (see next page) 1212 05

\$9058 75

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	\$9122 85
" " Dr.	9058 75

Balance in favor of the Town \$64 10

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same fully vouched and correctly cast,

E. S. CUTTER,
WILLIAM A. MACK, } AUDITORS.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Amount of Liquor on hand March 4, 1860,	\$190 00
" Bought the past year,	254 33
" Sold the past year,	393 93
" On hand March 1, 1861,	125 60

JOHN F. WHITING, TOWN AGENT.

EXPENSES OF PAUPER FARM.

Paid G. F. Stevens' store bill	36 16	
" J. G. Lowe " "	114 93	
" S. Spaulding " "	92 60	
" H. A. Clark for flour	32 00	—275 69
" Putnam & Chase groceries and tools	13 24	
" " " for plow	12 00	
" J. F. Osgood blacksmith bill	8 48	
" Geo. Walker, " "	5 74	
" A. F. Sawyer " "	2 06	
" J. Cochran shoe bill	14 13	
" D. Russell " "	4 62	—60 27
" J. Follansbee meat bill	95 85	
" D. A. Warner for stock bought	84 00	
" J. Follansbee pasturing cattle	18 39	
" G. W. Averill pasturing cattle	17 71	
" Miles Lovejoy Saw Bill	12 63	
" John F. Whiting Saw Bill	2 53	
" T. M. King for Cart	67 00	
" Hartwell & Co. furniture	7 23	
" R. Calef manufacturing cloth	17 72	
" H. Eaton for hangers	1 75	—324 83
" C. C. Danforth coffins grave clothes, &c.	15 08	
" G. W. Moor medical attendance	1 25	
" J. Lovejoy butchering, &c.	5 35	
" J. Dewy housework	9 50	
" C. C. Bartlett labor in haying	19 00	
" J. D. Brown labor	126 00	
" D. A. Warner Superintendent	300 00	
" D. A. Warner receipt for sundry bills	70 58	—546 76
Paid W. J. Weston, Overseer,	1 50	
" J. W. Pillsbury,	1 50	
" J. G. Haseltine,	1 50	—4 50
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		\$1212 05

PERSONAL PROPERTY ON FARM FEB'Y 25, 1861.

1 Horse \$120; 2 pr. Oxen 190; 2 prs. 3 yr. old, 115,	\$425 00
14 Cows 388,00; 7 2-yr olds 112,00; 1 yearling 8,00	508 00
27 Sheep 100,00; 5 Shoats 85,00; Poultry 10,00	195 00
16 tons Eng. hay 288,00; 5 stock 60,00; 8½ meadow 60,00	408 00
3 tons Straw 15,00; Corn Fodder 20,00	35 00
160 bush. Corn 150,00; 110 Barley 93,50; 60 Rye 60,00	303 50
40 bush. Oats 18,00; 12 Wheat 21,00; 7 Beans 12,00	51 00
3½ bush. Peas \$7; Grass Seed \$1; 125 bh. Potatoes \$50	58 00
60 bush. Carrots 15,00; 50 Turnips 12,50; other veg's. 2,00	29 50
500 lbs. Salt Pork 50,00; 330 Hams 39,60; 470 Beef 28,20	127 80
20 lbs. Butter 4,00; 80 Cheese 10,00; 100 Lard 13,00	27 00
2½ bbls. Apples 2,25; 2 bbls. Soap 8,00; Vinegar 2,00	12 25
Salt ,75; Dried Apple ,80; Pickles 2,00; 12 lbs. Tea 4,80	8 35
Groceries, and Tobacco 7,00; Meal 6,00; ½ bbl. Flour \$4,	17 00
41 yds. fulled Cloth 30,75; 8½ lbs. Yarn 8,50; Rolls 4,80	44 05
Candles 5,00; Tallow and Suet 4,00; Soap Grease 3,00	12 00
12 bush. Ashes 2,00; Lumber 25,00; Brick 14,00	41 00

\$2302 45

Amount of Notes against the Town

\$5675 88

Amount in Treasury

\$311 54

" Notes due the Town

436 44—747 98

Leaving the Debt of the Town

\$4927 90

EXPENSE OF SUPPORTING THE PAUPERS.

Stock and Provisions as per last Report	\$2356 28
Amount of expenses	1212 05—3568 33
Stock and Provisions on hand	\$2302 45
Sold from Farm	693 49
Amount rec'd for transient Co. Paupers at Farm	29 23
Add for new Cart, Plow and other Tools	80 00
Board of help about Buildings	75 00—3180 17

Balance against the Farm

\$388 16

The Overseers take this opportunity to express their entire satisfaction in Mr. Warner's judicious management of the farm, and especially of the improvements made during the year. Mrs. Warner also is commended for the ability and faithfulness with which she has conducted the affairs of her department.

The present number on the farm is eight. Two aged persons have died the past year.

Since the removal home of the insane paupers, the Overseers have no contract to support paupers off the farm.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. J. WESTON,

JOSIAH W. PILLSBURY,

JAMES G. HASELTINE,

 } SELECTMEN
 OF
 } AMHERST.

